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THE SETTLEMENT BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Blake Explains Why He Called B. C. a Sea of Mountains.

On motion for the third reading of the bill to ratify the agreement with British Columbia,

Mr. Gordon spoke briefly in opposition to the bill, reviving his arguments that this would cause a monopoly in coal lands and be a heavy burden on the province. He moved that the bill be not read a third time, but that the proposal involved important changes in the terms of the Union, it be submitted to a direct vote of the people.

Mr. Mitchell said he was informed that under this bill the control of the coal mines of Vancouver Island would pass into the hands of men who controlled the Canadian Pacific and the fleet of Pacific steamships. This was a matter affecting the Dominion, and even the whole Empire, for without that coal we could not navigate the Pacific. He thought these facts, if they were facts, should make them pause before passing the bill.

Mr. Shakespeare spoke in reply to Mr. Gordon and was followed by Mr. Homer on the other side.

Mr. Baker replied to Mr. Homer.

Mr. Blake called attention to the clause introduced by Sir Charles Tupper regarding the provisional boundary between British Columbia and North West Territories. He said that Sir Charles Tupper had laid upon the table and had sent to him (Mr. Blake) a map which showed the boundary as agreed upon. He was surprised this map should be accepted by his hon. friends from British Columbia. It was his misfortune to have been mislead by this map on a former occasion. He had often been reminded of that fact. After having examined the map on that occasion he was unfortunate enough to call the province "a sea of mountains." This map was his authority for that expression. Turning the map face outwards so that members could see that it looked much like a sea of mountains, he said: I understand now that if there is any exception to be taken to the country it is that it is rather too level a country, and that there is hardly means of proper drainage because there is no fall to the rivers. Therefore, how can we accept this map as a proper record, when it has been decided for a number of years that it was not a true representation. (Laughter.) Sir, I have been this evening deprived of one of the cherished illusions of my youth. I always hoped that when I came to join the assembly of notables I should find those notables walking together in brotherly love, but having come into this great assembly I find Mr. Homer and Mr. Shakespeare quarrelling. I hope I shall find them again united in declining to recognize this aspersion upon the country from which they come, which would be involved in our agreeing that the map is a correct representation of British Columbia. Proceeding, he pointed out that this amendment regarding the boundary was only to give jurisdiction to the courts. He asked what provision would be made respecting the territory itself as to minerals, timber, etc.

Sir Chas. Tupper said no special provision would be made in that respect.

Mr. Blake asked if it would be the same as between the Dominion and Ontario, each legislature being asked to ratify, etc.

Sir Chas. Tupper said that was the idea.

Sir John Macdonald said the question was whether the boundary line was the eastern slope of Rockies or the water shed. For present purposes the boundary was the watershed; but Mr. Smithe, premier of British Columbia, was here, and he had arranged with the government that an examination of officials in the Colonial offices should be made. The government would make whatever arrangement might be necessary with the province, and would ask parliament at its next session to confirm that arrangement by legislation.

THE SHARON CASE.

Blood in the Air.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9—In the Sharon divorce case this morning Mrs. Shawhan was again placed on the stand. She underwent a severe cross-examination by Mr, Tyler, counsel for Miss Hill. In answer to questions about the various places she had been in the habit of visiting in this city she said she knew where the California house was. Had frequently lunched there with her husband and other gentlemen.

Judge Tyler—How often have you been with other gentlemen to the California house without your husband?

Judge Evans—I object.

Judge Tyler—I propose to show that the woman has gone to houses that are not respectable and has visited houses of assignation.

At this juncture the witness glared savagely at Tyler and placed her hand in her pocket as if to draw a pistol. Great excitement suddenly prevailed. McCane Shawhan, witness' son, rose and walked over behind Judge Tyler. Young Mr. Tyler immediately turned on Shawhan, declaring that his object was to shoot his father, and that Shawhan had at that moment his hand on a revolver.

Judge Sullivan ordered the witness to leave the stand and go into the witness room. A heated conversation then took place between the counsel, in which young Tyler said that he saw young Shawhan with his hand on a pistol, and if he had drawn it he would have killed him instantly. Judge Tyler here said that if the questions he had asked her was to cause all this trouble, he would get deeper into her history and show what the woman was.

General Barnes said he had learned that Mrs. Shawhan had received threatening letters last night. He read pare of a letter received by her, which read. "Do not come on the witness stand without being protected. Miss Hill swears that if you testify against her you will not live until the 4th of July."

The scenes in the court room to-day were the most exciting yet witnessed in this celebrated trial. As was remarked bp one of the attorneys present, "There was music in the air." After the noon adjournment took place General Barnes and Judge Tyler were observed in a violent altercation, when the former said in a loud voice: "G—d d—n you, get away from me." General Barnes had previously stated in the court that the witness, Mrs. Shawhan, had received threatening letters, and read the following: "Mrs. Shawhan: Do not go on the witness stand unprotected. Miss Hill swears that if you testify against her you shall not leave the court alive. [Signed] A FRIEND" Barnes, after reading this letter, added: "I fear there will be bloodshed before this case is closed."

Embraced by a Fish.

A diver, who was one of the party who worked at a sunken vessel near Vancouver's Island, tells in the Portland Transcript how a comrade was enfolded by a devil-fish. He says: "We discovered the old hulk in about four fathoms. In the crew were two half-breeds from Mexico, who could stay under water, it seemed to me, about ten minutes. They were pearl-divers from Panama coast, and when they went down they carried a heavy stone to sink them, and a rope to make fast to anything that they might find.

"When the oldest diver slipped over we could follow him on the bot om by the air-bubbles. His mate held a small life-line that he signalled by. In about four minutes the signal came. We drew him up.

"He came aboard with a jump, and said that he had hooked on to a cask or box, and that as soon as he moved it, a great cloud of mud or sand arose as if some great fish had moved, and thinking of sharks, he had come up for his knife.

"He seemed somewhat exhausted, and the other man said he would go down. Taking a sharp knife in his mouth, he was lowered and was soon out of sight. After he had been down about five minutes, there came a pull on the life-line that nearly jerked the skipper overboard.

"We pulled and pulled, until it was evident something was wrong, and we all gave way hard; and by the way it came, we thought the whole wreck was afoul.

"In half a minute we had Pedro's head out of water, but the sight of it almost made us drop him back into the water. The poor fellow was almost covered with what seemed to be a mass of snakes that were twisted all over him.

"The arms and legs of the animal writhed about, some around his neck, others around his arms and body, while fastened to his breast was a big bag-like body with a pair of eyes like a cat's with the same green light you see in them in the dark.

"The skipper and the other diver knew that it was a devil fish, and sung out for knives. We couldn't get it on deck, because three or four of its arms were slung around the bow cable. The diver lowered himself, and putting his knife under the animal, he slit it in two.

"The skipper, in the meantime, was at work in the fore chains, and he cut off the arms. Then with a jerk we had the man on deck.

"We had to cut the octopus from him piece by piece, and it took us half an hour to clear him. The whole animal must have weighed two hundred and fifty pounds. We put it together afterwards on the deck, and it measured from the tip of one arm to the tip of the opposite one, twenty-two feet."

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"The savages do not long remain idle, —another resource engaging them—a feat for which the Fuegan native has obtained a world wide celebrity, namely, diving for sea-eggs. A difficult, dangerous industry it is, and just on this account committed to the women, who alone engage in it. Having dispatched their poor breakfast, half a dozen of the younger and stronger women take to the canoes—two in each—and paddle out to where they hope to find the sea-urchins. Arriving there, she who is to do the diving prepares for it by attaching a little wicker basket to her hip, her companion being intrusted to keep the canoe in place, a task which is no easy one in water so rough as that of the sea-arm chances to be now. Everything ready, the diver drops over, head foremost, as fearlessly as would a water-spaniel, and is out of sight for two or three minutes; then the crow-black head is seen bobbing up again, and swimming back to the canoe with a hand-over-hand stroke, dog-fashion, the egg gatherer lays hold of the rail to rest herself, while she gives up the contents of her basket. Having remained above water just long enough to recover breath, down she goes a second time, to stay under for minutes, as before. And this performance is repeated again and again, till at length, utterly exhausted, she climbs back into the canoe, and the other ties on the basket and takes her turn at diving. Thus, for hours, the submarine egg-gatherers continue at their arduous, perilous task; and, having finished it, they come paddling back to the shore. And on landing, they make straight for the wigwams and seat themselves by a fire—almost in it—leaving the spoil to be brought up by others.

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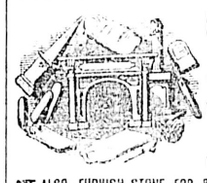

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$703,559 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$278,099 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	50,571 36	Gold Bull on	5,370 03
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,155,312 76	Landed and other Property	27,052 62
Deposits bearing Interest	31,407 83	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 1,574 76
	1,186,720 59	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	401,045 98
			402,620 74
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,480,916 90
		Do. without the Province	25,533 78
			1,506,444 68
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,940,800 95	Total Amount of Assets	$2,219,686 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Mar., 1884 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....6 per cent. per annum and 1½ per cent. bonus.
Amount of last dividend declared $77,850
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $225,030

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 3rd April, 1884.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1884.

ap5 1w (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.,

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TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEALED, SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, 12th April, at Noon, for the construction and erection of a Brick Building on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

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Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works, Dept., Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1884. ap4

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia.

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms, kitchens, laundry, store rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIboo will be held at the times and places hereinafter mentioned:—

At Lillooet.....Monday.....9th June, 1884
At Clinton.....Monday.....16th June, "
At Soda Creek.....Saturday.....28th June, "
At Quesnellmouth, Thursday.....3rd July, "
At Richfield.....Monday.....7th July, "

By Command.

JNO ROBSON Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1884. mh28 1m

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MR. JAMES KAYE,

(Late Principal of the Victoria Public Schools.)

DAY SCHOOL BETWEEN 9:30 A. M. AND 3 P. M. Instruction given in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, book-keeping and Latin, together with the common branches of education.

Intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates, assisted in preparing for the examinations.

For particulars enquire at his residence on Fisgard street. mh18

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Boarding and Day School for Boys.

SEATTLE, W. T.

THIS SCHOOL OFFERS SPECIAL ADVANtages to parents desiring to have their sons thoroughly educated, and under constant but kind supervision The next term begins January 7, 1884.

For prospectus or information address

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TH. M. REICHE, Principal.

J. PAUL LANGE, Business Manager.

References—Hon. Eben Smith, P. B. M. Miller, M. D., I. M. Kollock, M.D., S. Baxter, Esq., G. W. Kellogg, Esq., all of Seattle, W.T.

A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for the establishment of a Public Highway, running in a northeasterly direction from Beecher Bay, through Sections 64, 63, 65, to the end of the present road, near Mr. Battesby's house, Metchosin District.

W. H. LOMAS, Indian Agent.

Victoria, March 1st, 1884. mh4

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OFFICE:—At corner of Government and Bastion st (Upstairs.)

Street Lines and Measurements of any Lot in the city given and guaranteed. Designs and Tracings furnished at short notice. mh26 1m

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12TH, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE COLONIST.

(DAILY EDITION)

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING (EXCEPT MONDAY)

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

SUBSCRIPTION—25 cents per week, delivered in all parts of the city; or $10 per annum (in advance) mailed to any part of Canada.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion or $1 50 per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say," 20 cents per line each insertion or $2 per month. No Special Notice inserted for less than $2.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates per line solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:—

Not more than one week—30 cents.

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No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every day insertion.

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☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

REAL ESTATE.

Nothing is so sensitive to the financial condition and prospects of a country as real estate, if it is allowed to give its indications without any false, artificial stimulus. Property may be held at higher rates than immediate conditions warrant; but in that case there will be no market for it. It may be forced up to a point in a time of excitement far above that which any future prospects may justify; but, then, the bubble soon bursts and the collaps is attended with evils far greater than the benefits which have arisen from temporary fictitious values. The most recent instance of this is presented in the history of Winnipeg. In regard to Victoria it may be said that property for some years has been held at good rates, though there was little demand for it; and these two conditions may have arisen partly from "great expectations" combined with the uncertain prospects of the province arising from delayed railway construction. The actual commencement of railway construction in the province, although it revived things somewhat, especially on the mainland, did not prove that bonanza which many people expected. The labor employed was largely Chinese, the supplies were mostly drawn from without the province and even much of the food used was imported directly by the contractors. Victoria real estate did not respond very actively to railway construction on the mainland. Something more was wanted. The claims of the province for delays in railway construction had long been an unknown factor in the financial condition of the province; and these unsettled claims involved the construction of the Island railway. There was also the dry dock which, at the rate it was being constructed, promised to be a wasteful burden on the province for a very long time. It was apparent that railway construction on the mainland must cease in a few years, and men began to ask themselves if there was anything to take the place of even that slight stimulus. A change was necessary, and it was decided it should commence with a change of government. The government was changed and the chief planks in the new platform were a settlement of the claims of the province with the Dominion; getting rid of the dry dock, and the promotion of immigration. The mere fact that the policy of the late government was to be reversed had a hopeful effect; matters began to improve, and the recording barometer of real estate showed a slight rise. The settlement resolutions involved the construction of the Island railway, the taking over of the dry dock and its completion by the Dominion, and the establishment of a system of immigration. In consequence of the past experience of the province in dealing with the Dominion very great doubt was felt as to whether any such settlement could ever be ratified, notwithstanding which, during the two years that negotiations were pending, business improved and real estate increased in value until a final arrangement was arrived at in the form of the bill which lately passed both houses without an amendment, involving all the advantages enumerated, giving a certain basis for business men to work on and assured general prosperity to the province at large. Thus the prediction of *The Colonist* made months ago as to the effect of the passage of the Settlement Bill have been verified. City real estate has doubled in value. The only danger now is that real estate may become a little too lively; but we are a sober people, with a city possessing great natural advantages of situation and surroundings, and it is to be hoped a little financial exhilaration will do us no harm, and that with more than one example of the results of undue inflation before us we shall not fall into like errors. At present our prospects are not only excellent but have, what is not often the case with prospects—a solid backing, and with the commencement of the Island railway construction a great revival in business enterprise and speculation is looked forward to. The country, meanwhile, is filling up—an excellent class of immigrants are arriving by every steamer, and their gradual introduction into the country is a great advantage, as they can be more readily assimilated. The government meanwhile should, as far as possible, see that a goodly share of the agricultural portion of these immigrants are located along the Island railway, wherever the nature of the land will permit it. The immigrants so placed would thus develop the country in the vicinity of the railway, and at the first start might also have the benefit of any labor it affords while gradually bringing their own lands under cultivation, which would have the advantage of railway communication and in turn would give the line a local traffic that would make it a paying concern without reference to the overland travel which will eventually find its way over it to Victoria.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.

It is well understood that *The Colonist* has secured at a heavy outlay a valuable telegraphic franchise which enables it to place before its readers 24 hours in advance of every competitor news dispatches from all parts of the world. It is equally well known that our esteemed morning contemporary—in common with other papers in the province—is in the habit of transferring the dispatches from *The Colonist* to his own columns without stating the source from which they are taken. Our esteemed neighbor pleads not guilty to the charge of theft. In doing so he adds falsehood to dishonesty. Nearly every issue of the Standard is a telegraphic reprint of *The Colonist*. It is not pretended that our contemporary prospers under such a terrible disadvantage. Anyone can see that his advertising patronage has fallen to a low ebb; and as to his circulation—the carriers of *The Colonist* stand prepared to prove on oath that they circulate in Victoria city three copies to the Standard's one. It is true, as our esteemed neighbor remarks, that the cost of these telegrams is very heavy. In fact, we may say that the cost is so enormous that the Standard cannot afford to acquire them—except through the medium of a pair of scissors. A week's dispatches would swallow up its entire revenue for a year. But this fact does not excuse or palliate the constant theft of dispatches for which at least one-third of the large revenue of *The Colonist* is required to pay. Our contemporaries are welcome to the dispatches after we have made use of them; but we strongly object to their being republished without credit. There is no legislative enactment to meet the case; but there is a moral law that even the Standard will find cannot be disregarded with impunity. As the law stands the Standard is the only daily paper in the world that *does not* receive telegraphic dispatches In barbarous Turkey, and in China; on the steppes of Russia, and in the backwoods of America, wherever there is a daily paper published, news telegrams are received. But it has remained for intelligent, progressive and enterprising Victoria to push under the eyes of immigrants and tourists a nondescript publication called the Standard which *does not* receive telegrams except over the Scissors Line.

IS CALIFORNIA ON THE VERGE OF CIVIL WAR?

BOSS BUCKLEY'S BOMB.

The Democracy of San Francisco Excited Over Charges of Bribery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Chris. Buckley, democratic boss, made a great sensation at the club meeting last night. He said that all the democratic senators from this city, except Sullivan and Lynch, had been bribed by the railroad interests to vote against the anti-monopoly measures now pending, and that the same was true of several democratic assemblyman. Other assemblymen he declared had been offered $3,000 each to vote in the railroad interest. If the party allowed this to pass unrebuked, he said, it would break up the democratic power in California. He was in favor of calling a popular meeting, and if the corrupt men voted against the interests of the people he would lead a mob to drive them from the state, just as thieves and murderers were driven out by the indignant public thirty years ago. Buckley's speech made a profound impression, and is the only topic of conversation on the streets this morning.

A PROFOUND SENSATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Chris. Buckley's speech last night has made a profound impression. By many long familiar with affairs here it is thought to be the opening gun in a great popular agitation. The chief editor of a prominent paper said to the Oregonian correspondent to-day: "I believe Buckley is setting about to organize a mob after the pattern of the Kearney agitation six years ago. I believe it is the beginning of a wild anti-monopoly movement, which will end in riot and civil war in California." This, of course, is an extreme view. A calmer judgment is that Buckley is simply trying to scare the men who have been bribed in the railroad interest to keep their pledges to the people. He said tonight that he intended holding a great mass-meeting in a few days, when several members of the assembly, who have been offered bribes, will, after being publicly sworn, state that the story of the attempt to bribe them over to the railroad interest is true.

EASTERN STATES.

BISMARCK'S REAL GRIEVANCE A WOMAN.

Arthur's Chances for the Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 9.—World editorial note: "It seems the German court did not care a cent for Sargent's position or the political status of the American hog, but when it came to Mrs. Sargent, an advance advocate of female suffrage, preaching it publicly whenever she had a chance in Berlin, and to Miss Sargent, an extreme exponent of American culture, who wanted to study medicine, old Bismarck began to make things generally hot for the whole family."

NEW YORK, March 9.—The latest Arthur movement is one in which the Herald, the Evening Commercial and the Express are engaged in among business men here. The Herald prints a list of a dozen of the principal bankers and merchants, who have pronounced for Arthur. It includes John A. Stewart, Richard A. McCurdle, Charles L. Tiffany, George Bliss, C. B. Foote and Hatch & Son. The Express adds to this a dozen bankers, including Wm. Dowd, Frederick Tappan, W. A. Sherman, Seligman & Co., and Henry Clews; also twenty of the leading produce merchants and thirty or forty of the principal lawyers and business men.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per Northern Pacific Railway.]

TORONTO, March 31.—Trouble has been existing for some time between several tailoring establishments on King street and their pantsmakers owing to a reduction in wages below the regular scale of city prices. The crisis is being precipitated by the Tailors' Union who held a mass meeting in Dufferin Hall on Saturday night and passed a resolution demanding that the wages of pantsmakers which have been cut down be raised to the regular scale.

KINGSTON, March 31.—The painters in the city have struck for $1.75 a day. The bosses have offered them $1 50 while painting and $1 75 while hanging, but the men refuse to compromise, demanding $1.75 all round. The workmen say they are sure of success.

J. BAGNALL & CO., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE PROVINCE. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS. se15 1y

LAKE HILL PROPERTY.—Mr. Robert McKenzie will be found on the premises to show visitors through this magnificent estate. Maps can be had at the office of J. P. Davies & Co. 1w

IRISH AFFAIRS

Differences Between Mr. Parnell and Mr. Davitt.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A London cablegram says;—The Irish party are considerably exercised at the growing differences between the two leaders, Mr. Parnell and Mr. Davitt. They are especially at variance in their ideas regarding the manner of conducting the coming electing campaign. Just at present Mr. Davitt and Mr. Timothy Harrington, Mr. P., are indulging in a bitter controversy concerning the organization of the campain. Mr. Davitt urges freedom in the selection of the candidates by the constituents, while Mr. Harrington insists that it is necessary for the Parliamentary party to have a voice in their selection. Still further divergence is disclosed in an article by Mr. Davitt, which appears in the April number of the *Socialist Magazine* on Saturday. The editor of the magazine describes the article as "a declaration by an acknowledged champion of the Irish people that the quiescence of the Parnellite party in Parliament will not permit the immediate

"RE-OPENING OF AGRARIAN AGITATION"

Mr. Davitt proceeds to contend that the Land Act has done nothing to satisfy the real movers in the League agitation. He declares that he and his followers will have nothing to do with any extention of the franchise clauses of the Act. He will not consent to the creation of a peasant proprietary obtained by Government advances for the purposes of buying out the landlordism root and branch, by having the tenants continue the processes which have already made the landlords' property nearly unsaleable.

The *Sun's* special says:—The debate on the franchise is intensely dull, and the universal impression is that it is all waste, because the rejection of the bill by the House of Lords is no longer in doubt. The silence of the Irish members marks their uncertainty as to their course, which will not be decided until the last moment. The speech of Mr. Harrington has made a very unfavourable impression upon them, as his allusions to Mr. Gladstone's plea for leaving the

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is described as a qualification amounting to a withdrawal. It is possible, though not probable, that they may either abstain from voting or vote against the bill, as it would probably destroy what chance it had of success.

The meaning of Mr. Parnell's interview is to reassure Ireland that he will have plenty of candidates if money be forthcoming, and also to put a stop to conventions of no representative character controlled by small wire pullers and chiefly set in motion by Mr. Davitt. There is little doubt that Mr. Parnell will get all the money he wants. He has been pestered by requests from all sides to start a movement for paying the members for the last two years, and has held back rather than sought to advance the idea.

The *Tribune's* special says:—More ominous is Mr. Parnell's latest manifesto published in the leading Nationalist organ in Dublin retracing his former declaration of willingness to leave his Irish colleagues a certain degree of freedom. He now insists that every candidate shall be

PLEDGED TO OBEDIENCE

to himself, proposing to levy on Ireland a tax of £60,000 ($300,000) to pay and maintain every member, obviously assuming that the men who take his wages must obey his orders. Referring to the Franchise Bill, Mr. Parnell intimates that he depends on Irish votes at critical moments so as to reduce the Government majorities and embolden the Lords to reject the Reform Bill and to force a dissolution. He evidently prefers another election with the present constituencies as more manageable than new and larger ones will be.

A MEDIUM MATERIALIZED.

Clover Exposo of a Self-Styled Spiritualist in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Henry C. Gordon, one of the best known materializing mediums of this country, was captured to-night in the midst of his manifestaions by reporters of the Philadelphia papers. Gordon has been carrying on quite a thriving business of late in the manufacture of spirits, who he claims are those of persons present at his seances. He has made many dupes, who have firmly believed that the figures represented by Gordon are those of departed friends and relatives. One of the reporters got into his confidence several weeks ago, and has been playing the detective ever since. A warrant was sworn out by him before a magistrate to-day, charging Gordon and his assistant, Hugh Kerr, with obtaining money under false and fraudulent representations, with intent to cheat and defraud, and conspiracy. In company with two fellow journalists, the warrant was served. Gordon was caught while personating Esther Hazard, the deceased daughter of Thomas R. Hazard, who owns a fine country seat outside of Newport, R. I., and who is spending the winter in Philadelphia. Gordon was dressed in white draperies, and was in his stocking feet. Underneath the outside drapery he wore a nightgown over his trowsers and shirt. Underneath his robes and wound around his legs was a red knit shawl, which he had previously worn for his father, and dematerialized before the audience. In the cabinet were found wigs, beards, silk robes, head-dresses, mosquito netting, which he had used for lace, shawls, ribbons, spirit jewelery, satin slippers and other paraphernalia enough to set up a first-class spiritualist in the business. Several of the audience who had previously recognized departed friends admitted that they had been duped, and thanked the newspaper men for the benefit rendered the community. Hazard said that he saw the face of his daughter gradually change into that of Gordon, and claimed that the spirit had taken possession of the medium. He could explain the clothing, however, which Gordon said the spirits had brought up from the store below. The prisoners will be arraigned before a magistrate to-morrow.

A San Francisco girl drove two Chinese burglar away from her house with an unloaded pistol. The girl was wise. She knew that it is the unloaded pistol that does all the damage.

THE CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

From Side to Side in Five Days and Ten Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The Chronicle has unearthed a bad piece of business on the part of J. M. Merrill, deputy city and county assessor, and J. H. Dickenson, a lawyer, who formerly lived in Oregon. It has been the custom of Chinese firms to hand into the assessor's office a statement of their property and it is said to their credit that they are almost uniformly honest respecting the matter. Instead of accepting the statements, however, Merrill has usually doubted the figures and so notified the Chinese and by a singular coincidence the lawyer Dickenson always calls on the Chinese a few hours after the notification of their assessment and offers, for a consideration of course, to have the figures cut down to the original statement. He then goes to Merrill and easily secures the reduction. It is charged that Merrill has been playing this game successfully for a long time and that they have fleeced unsuspecting Mongols out of thousands of dollars in fees. The exposure is brought about through Ah Joe, an intelligent Chinaman, owner of a cigar factory.

The schedule for the fast mail train is now complete and on the 15th fast mail trains will be running between Ogden and this city. Trains will leans Ogden at 5 p. m. and will arrive at 8:10 a. m. on the second day. By arriving this much earlier it will enable carriers to get the New York mail and deliver it forty-eight hours earlier than formerly. The fast mail train will leave New York at 12:10 o'clock in the afternoon and arrive in Chicago twenty-six hours later. From Chicago to Omaha twenty-four hours will be consumed. From Omaha it will take forty-five hours to reach Ogden. At Ogden mails will be put on the Central Pacific road and in thirty-six hours will be landed at the postoffice in this city, making the trip in 130 hours, or five days and ten hours from side to side of the continent.

A Grand Old Poem.

Who shall judge a man from manners?
Who shall know him by his dress?
Paupers may be fit for princes,
Princes fit for something less.
Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket,
May beclothe the golden ore
Of the deepest thought and feeling
Satin vests could do more.
There are springs of crystal nectar
Ever welling out of stone;
There are purple buds and golden,
Hidden, crushed and overgrown.
God, who counts by souls, not dresses,
Loves and prospers you and me,
While He values thrones the highest
But as pebbles in the sea.

Man, upraised above his fellows,
Oft forgets his fellows then;
Masters, rulers, lords, remember
That your meanest hinds are men;
Men by honor, men by feeling,
Men by thought and men by name,
Claiming equal rights to sunshine,
In a man's ennobling name.
There are foam embroidered oceans,
There are little weed-clad rills;
There are feeble inch-high saplings,
There are cedars on the hills;
God, who counts by souls, not stations,
Loves and prospers you and me;
For to him all famed distinctions
Are as pebbles in the sea.

Toiling hands alone are builders
Of a nation's wealth or fame;
Titled laziness is pensioned,
Fed and fattened on the same;
By the sweat of others' foreheads,
Living only to rejoice;
While the poor man's outraged freedom
Vainly lifteth up its voice.
Truth and justice are eternal,
Born with loveliness and light;
Secret wrongs shall never prosper
While there is a sunny right;
God, whose whole-heard voice is singing
Boundless love to you and me,
Sinks oppression with its titles,
As the pebbles in the sea.

Some Japanese women on seeing the corset for the first time asked "whether it was worn as a protection from rude men or as a penitential garment to expiate sins."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOAT FOR SALE.

AN EIGHT-TON SLOOP, 30 FOOT KEEL, WELL found in sails, rigging, etc., suitable for fishing. Will be sold cheap. Apply "X.O.Q.," this office. ap12 8t

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FOR PORT MOODY AND ALL PORTS ON BURRARD INLET.

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ENTERPRISE,

Capt. HOLMES,

Will leave SPRATT'S WHARF,

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH, AT 5 O'CLOCK A. M.
FRIDAY, " 18TH, " "

ap12 6t JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON OR ABOUT THE 18th October, 1883, a Bay Horse, black mane and tail; branded on the left fore shoulder "W." If not claimed in one week will be sold to pay damages. S. TOD,

ap11 6t Oak Bay.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Reginald Nuttall and William Henry Mason, under the firm name of Nuttall & Mason, as Real Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mason will carry on the business for the future on his own account.

Dated Victoria, 10th April, 1884.

R. NUTTALL.
W. H. MASON.

Witness:—W. J. GOEPEL. ap11

THE ESTATE OF CAPT. WILLIAM SPRING, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

PARTICULARS OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST the above named estate are to be sent in, and all debts and effects due the same are to be paid and delivered to J. H. Lawson, Esq., of the Hudson Bay Co., within one month from this date.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for the Executors,
J. H. LAWSON,
W. T. LIVOCK,
C. SPRING.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1884. ap10 1m

FOR SALE—TO LET.

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TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS ACROSS James Bay. Apply at

ap2 *The Colonist* office.

HORSES.

1 FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE TEAM, 17½ Hands.
1 WELL-MATCHED ditto 15½ Hands.
ALSO—WELL-BRED Saddle and Buggy HORSES

For Sale by

ap2 J. D. PEMBERTON.

FARM FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED AND SIXty acres, with improvements thereon, 10 miles from Victoria. For particulars apply to

MR. DOBINSON,

mh30 1m Fort street.

HORSES.

SEVERAL FINE CARRIAGE & TEAM HORSES

FOR SALE AT THE

Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables.

mh21 COR. JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

FOR SALE.

THE FAST-SAILING & WELL-FOUND PILOT-Schooner "Winifred," 13 tons register, length 42½ feet, beam 13½ feet, depth of hold 4½ feet, staunch and seaworthy. Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Chains, etc., in good condition.

For particulars apply at the office of

EDGAR CROW BAKER,

March 31st, 1884. Langley street. ap1

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A COMMODIOUS SHOP WITH YARD-ROOM. Suitable for Carpenter or other business. Centrally located. Apply to

mh23 LB. LOWENBERG, Land Agent, Government St.

DOG LOST

FROM THE STEAMER ETTA WHITE, A SMALL RUSSIAN TERRIER. Answers to the name of "PETE." If returned to *The Colonist* Office, the finder will be rewarded. ap10 3t

NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.'S ESTABLISHMENT, Wharf street, WILL BE CLOSED from Thursday evening, 10th, till Monday morning, 14th April.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

Victoria, April 9th, 1884. ap10

B. C REGIMENT GARRISON ARTILLERY

THE BATTERIES AT HEADQUARTERS WILL Parade, under arms, as follows, at the drill-shed:

On Friday, the 11th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., at 3:30 p. m., for inspection by the Acting Deputy Adjutant General.

Men absent from inspection parade will forfeit annual drill pay

By order. R WOLFENDEN, Capt.
Adjutant.

Victoria, B.C., 9th April, 1884. ap11 3t

MAPLEHURST

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE commodious and beautifully situated private residence known as MAPLEHURST will be

PREPARED TO RECEIVE BOARDERS ON AND AFTER THE 7TH OF MAY.

MAPLEHURST contains more than two acres of grounds, handsomely laid out, and commands a delightful view of the grand and beautiful scenery which surrounds Victoria.

To all in need of a quiet and healthful home, Maplehurst will be found to possess superior advantages.

Address: MISS JORAND,

ap10 Postoffice, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ESTABLISHED

A BRANCH HOUSE

AT CISCO—END OF TRACK CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,

Will be prepared, about the 15th inst., to

RECEIVE AND FORWARD GOODS

To the Upper Country. Parties Shipping Goods through us will please mark to **CARE K & G., CISCO.**

No Goods will be forwarded until all charges are paid.

April 1st, 1884. **KIMBALL & GLADWIN,** ap10 1m

HOWSE & RICKMAN,

LAND SURVEYORS,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

Accountants, Etc.,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A CO-partnership for the transaction of a general

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And hope by a strict attention to the public wants and first-class goods combined with low prices, to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered to any part of the city and suburbs
FRESH IMPORTATIONS by every steamer.
FARM PRODUCE bought and sold.
☞STORE OPEN SATURDAY, APRIL 5th.☜

FRED. CARNE, JR.
WM. MUNSIE.

Victoria, B.C., April 3, 1884. ap4 1m

Clark & Nicholson,

TINSMITHS, WATERPIPES, STOVES

JUST RECEIVED—WATERPIPES AND OTHER materials from manufacturers. Will supply and put in same at greatly reduced prices.

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12TH, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—J Hall, wife and child, J Graham, A McIntosh, F Morey, R Moon, H George, N White, F Brighton, F Dillon, J Cameron, G Nicholson, J Curry, M McDonald, J Jackson, J Ferguson, J Gim, B Nicholson, M B Chase, F Dryer, W Davenport, A Weltz.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Irving, J Cameron, J H Todd, D Campbell.

What Some People Say.

That a brisk inquiry for property in the northern part of the city has sprung up within the past few days. Have the speculaters received a "point."

That a proposition to fill up James Bay on a line with Wharf and Menzies streets will shortly be submitted.

That delightful April showers fell yesterday.

That the name of Suakin, the slave port and seaport of the Soudan is said to mean "built by the devil."

That a petition signed by 10,000 Scotchmen against the abolition of the feather bonnet in the British army is to be presented in parliament very shortly.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That the London Medical Times says that 100 deaths have been probably caused by carelessness as to dairy drainage and water supply for one that is traceable to adulteration.

That a lady reader writes to say that she has been losing her hair recently and wants to know what she shall do to prevent it. Either keep your bureau drawer locked or else discharge the Chinaman.

That the annual Easter choral festival of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH will be held in the church on Tuesday evening April, 15th at 8 p. m. *

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That in one of the new girl's schools the inspector arrives to make an examination: "I wish to have the best informed young lady come to the blackboard," he says, solmenly. No one moves. "Then," says he, "gracefully, "I should like the prettiest one to come." They all stand up!

That a man who eats pie with a fork west of the Mississippi river is considered a dude.

That those who want a quiet game of billiards should go to the Garrick's Head, as the latest improved table is there. *

That a coffee house is opened opposite St. James Hall, Government street, where the "Mocha," tea or chocolate, with any kind of cake, are dispensed at the marvellously low price of 15 cents. *

That there are rumors of the establishment of a new real estate firm in this city.

That Mapleson took in $102,000 during the late opera season at San Francisco.

That Booth entertained Irving at breakfast at Delmonico's, New York on Thursday.

That the wise and beneficient rule of President Arthur's administration has captivated the American people and he may be elected president without much opposition. Arthur is liked, Blaine is feared.

That our esteemed contemporary admits that our telegrams cost an enormous sum, and still he appropriates them with unblushing effrontery!

That the earnings of the Northern Pacific for the first week of April were $317,000, an increase of $152,000 over the corresponding week last year.

Why is This Thus?

Since Supt. Bloomfield went for the independent order of gamblers there has been a general lull in business among the "sports" of this city. But while his white *confrere* is out of employment, the wily Chinese bunco sharper turns not from his evil ways, but "sticks" his guileless friends with all the *sang froid* which erstwhile was the predominating feature in Chinatown; and what is more, our worthy police are very easily hoodwinked or else very little trouble is taken to catch these lawbreakers. In plain words, gambling is carried on by Chinese just as boldly as ever and this in open defiance of a law which has been brought to bear on white men. The statement made by some that money is not put up is untrue, for in a certain den on Cormorant street only the other day the disciples of Confucius were seen to place money on the table; and not only that, but when the game was over the winner took possession of the pool and marched off as triumphantly as if there were no such thing as a police force in the city. The name of a witness to this incident is very much at the disposal of the superintendent and his assistants if they wish to know the exact locality referred to.

Personal.

Among the recent arrivals in this city is Mr. John Woollacott, who first came here in 1862 and was favorably known to most old residents. Mr. Woollacott (who is brother of Mr. Phillip Woollacott of this city) is so charmed with the climate and prospects of this city that he has decided to become a permanent resident, and with that view will build a homestead and has sent for his children to join him. It affords us pleasure to welcome him back.

Rev. Mr. James has gone to New Westminster to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church—Rev. Mr. Jamieson having retired on account of ill health, a most regretful circumstance in the interest of the church.

Second Lieutenant Cook, of the U. S. revenue cutter Wolcott, has been transferred to the Corwin, a vessel appointed to the Arctic station. To-day Mr. Cook leaves by the George W. Elder to join his ship at San Francisco.

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of Baby Carriages, choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

STEAMER LATE.—The North Pacific was about an hour and a half late yesterday on account of being detained at Seattle taking on freight.

THE Jewish feast of the Passover began yesterday and will last seven days.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Protest Against Holding the Agricultural Show There.

VICTORIA, April 10.

TO THE EDITOR:—I enclose the copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the provincial secretary, founded upon a discussion in the city council, reported in *The Colonist* of this morning, having reference to the proposed construction of an "agricultural hall" in the beautiful public park, near Beacon Hill. I need not say that this barbarous proposal attracts much public attention, and seeing that it cannot be legally carried out will be strenuously opposed by many who have the improvement of the city and the conservation of its natural attractions sincerely at heart.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

[COPY]

VICTORIA, B. C., April 10, 1884.

TO THE HON. THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, VICTORIA, B. C.:

Sir,—I respectfully ask, through you, to be permitted to direct the attention of the government to a proposition recently discussed, and to all appearances seriously entertained, by the municipal council of this city, namely: the erection of an agricultural hall in the public park around Beacon Hill.

The city council acts, or professes to act, under authorization from the local government, by whom, holding the property *in trust* only, the general regulation of the public grounds for police and conservative purposes has been to them entrusted.

The government, however, holding the property *in trust* only, cannot convey to others a right which they themselves, under the organization of the former colony of Vancouver Island, have never possessed, the right, that is, to alienate any portion of the lands originally deeded by the Hudson Bay Company (in about 1851) to the government of Vancouver Island (then in its incipiency) for special purposes indicated in the trust deeds. One of these donations was the church reserve, for ecclesiastical purposes only, in connection with the Church of England. Another, the school reserve in Victoria. The third, the portion of land surrounding Beacon Hill in perpetuity as a public park only, and a ground of recreation for the citizens of Victoria—for a promenade-ground, as an occasional race course, as an arena for cricket playing and other athletic sports not inconsistent with the general intention of the deed of trust.

The deeds of trust so conveyed to the colonial government were formally confirmed, in council, by the governor of the period (the late Sir James Douglas) and his advisers. The attempt to infringe upon the church reserve was made many years ago, and after legal trial the decision was in favor of the grant as originally made. A similar intrusion upon the public park is now attempted—and if presisted in will, when tested, be found to be alike illegal.

I ask reference to the Hon. Roderick Finlayson of Victoria, a member of the council at the time the grants were made, to J. D. Pemberton, Esq., formerly surveyor general of the colony; to B. W. Pearse, Esq., deputy surveyor general; to the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, formerly speaker of the house of assembly; and to Joseph W. McKay, Esq., a member at that time of the colonial assembly.

Personally, as the oldest resident of the province, and one of the oldest inhabitants of Victoria, and indeed, as being a shareholder of the Hudson's Bay Company at the time, and therefore, one of the original donors, I protest against the alienation of any portion of the reserves presented to the city as above noted for the purposes other than those stipulated in the deeds of trust.

At the same time I desire to witness the advancement of the objects of the agricultural society and would willingly promote them in a right direction. I suggest the purchase of a plot of land now in the market adjacent to the public park for the purposes of the society—possibly with governmental assisstance. This might be found eventually to prove of more real value than the possession of a portion of the public park, which they could only obtain by offending many well-wishers, and to which they never could establish a legal right.

I have the honor, &c.,

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

A Superior Class of Immigrants.

At no time in the history of the provice have there been so many sturdy, active and intelligent young immigrants entering as at present. They are, indeed, a very superior class; fresh from the eastern provinces and western states and ready for any honorable occupation, however humble, that may offer. Men actuated by this spirit are certain to get on and we eel a peculiar pleasure in directing attention to the fact that labor is required by Mr. A. Onderdonk on his mainland contract at a remunerative rate of wages. For the information of these new-comers we would state that Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, are the contractor's agents and from them full particulars may be had.

Port Hammond Junction.

On and after the 15th inst., all price lists of lots in the townsite of Port Hammond Junction now in the hands of real estate agents will be cancelled.

1w J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Marine.

Brig Courtney Ford, from Departure Bay with coal, arrived at Sandwich Islands on the 22nd ult.

Mail steamship G. W. Elder will sail at noon to-day for San Francisco.

Steamship Mexico or Queen of the Pacific will sail from San Francisco for Victoria at 10 o'clock this morning.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Sailed, British barque Nanaimo, Dodd, Victoria; Welch & Co.

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.—This afternoon Lieut. Col. Holmes, D. A. G., will inspect the three local batteries of the B. C. Garrison Artillery at Beacon Hill. The men will muster at 3:30 p.m. at the drill shed under command of Major Dupont, and after the usual preliminaries will march to Beacon Hill headed by the militia band. As the parade will be in full dress and all the batteries being nearly up to their nominal strength a very good showing will undoubtedly be made. By reference to the advertisement in another column members will learn that non-attendance at the inspection will debar them from drawing any pay for whatever drills they may have performed.

Run Out.

A few weeks ago a gentleman entered the office of a well known insurance agent and tossing a paper on the counter said to the clerk:—"That's run out and I want to get it renewed." The clerk folded the document and with a smile inquired:—'Are you sure that this has run out?" "Oh! yes!" said the gentleman; "my wife told me it ran out yesterday." "Well, I am sorry for you; but we are not taking that kind of risks now," responded the clerk as he handed it back to him. It was his marriage certificate.

WELDON VS. WELDON.

Interesting Trial in an English Court—A Wife's Suit Against Her Husband.

(London Standard)

Mrs. Georgiana Weldon appeared in person in support of her motion against an order made by Mr. Justice Mathew at Chambers, affirming an order made by Master France staying an action which she had brought against her husband, Mr. Henry William Weldon, for slander. Mr. Wood Hill appeared on behalf of Mr. Weldon. Mrs. Weldon began by reading her statement of claim in the action, in which she alleged that the defendant (her husband) had at divers times uttered words slanderous to her. First these: "Mrs. Weldon is the best, purest, chastest woman alive; but she is hopelessly insane in consequence of quarrels in her family." Secondly — "Mrs. Weldon, against my will, introduced into my house a pack of dirty children, which she cruelly ill-treated, and she has driven me out of my house by their screaming and crying." Thirdly—"I am glad to see that in spite of her immoral conduct all her friends have not deserted her." And again: "Georgina is a hopeless lunatic!" Mrs. Weldon then went on to say that Master France had held that under the act of 1882 she could not maintain the action again her husband as she did not allege special damage, and on which she asked leave to amend her statement of claim, on the ground that her husband had deserted her for three years and had deprived her of her property. The barrister who was against her when she made this application laughed at her outright, just as if he was at a theatre (laughter), and so did a number of clerks then present, although in her opinion it was no laughing matter that a husband should desert his wife and rob her of the property she had brought to him. He had deprived her of an income of £500 a year and her house, and it was to be said that because of some informality she could not bring her case into court.

The Lord Chief Justice said he must remind Mrs. Weldon there was a difference between written and spoken words.

Mrs. Weldon said she knew that; but she was told that under the new rules she could not put libel in her statement of claim.

The Lord Chief Justice—But this is not legal slander.

Mrs. Weldon—Not legal slander to say that a woman is a hopeless lunatic? I have seen it so laid down in a book. Then he says, "Mrs. Weldon is a dangerous lunatic," and so I am to any one who annoys me. (Laughter.) "I would give any one £1,000 who will help me to catch her to-night—mind, it must be done to-night." But I have the written statement of Mr. Weldon, which he signed to an order of Sir Henry de Bathe to commit me to a lunatic asylum and although by law the person signing it must have seen the alleged lunatic within twelve hours, Mr. Weldon when he signed the certificate had not seen me for three years. In answer to the question, put in the form required, Mr. Weldon said these things: "What is her religious persuasion? Answer—"So far as I know Church of England." (Laughter.) "What her residence?" A.—"Tavistock house, Tavistock square." "What age?" A.—"About 40." "When did she have her first attack?" A.—"Twelve months since." "What was the cause?" A.—"Hereditary insanity"—that is not true. "Is the insanity suicidal?" A.—"Doubtful." (Laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice—Who appeared on the other side?

Mrs. Weldon—Two or three barristers. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wood Hill—And I am one of them my lord. (Great laughter.)

Mrs. Weldon—Yes, and Mr. Wood Hill says that this action is not maintainable in tort, as it has no relation to property; but I say that a woman's reputation is her property.

The Lord Chief Justice—I am afraid that we can not construct the act in the sense you would wish—it doest not relate to character. I daresay, Mrs. Weldon, you have read Shakespeare?

Mrs. Weldon—I have and I have got it here. I will read the passage.

Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis somthing, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands.
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
But makes me poor indeed.

The Lord Chief Justice—Yes—"that not enriches him."

Mrs. Weldon—Yes! He took away my money and my house, which have made him very rich. I only wish I could get rich so easily. (Laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice here reminded Mrs. Weldon of the provision of the act of 1882, declaring that, except as aforesaid, "no husband or wife was entitled to sue one another in tort."

Mrs. Weldon—It would be a very good thing if all the women in England knew that. (Laughter.) Then I cannot catch him in any way. (Great laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice—Certainly not in this way. (Renewed laughter.)

Mrs. Weldon—So that a husband can libel his wife, or do anything he likes. It is a very good thing that we are not told his before we get married, or else the men would be very badly off. (Great laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice—Your appeal is dismissed.

Mrs. Weldon—Very well; I don't see that the married woman's property yet is of much good. (Laughter)

Mr. Wood Hill—I suppose my lord, the appeal is dismissed with costs.

The Lord Chief Justice—Yes.

Mrs. Weldon then retired.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES, CONSISTING OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. ALSO, A LARGE VARIETY OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, RUBBER AND OIL CLOTHING.

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Good Friday.

Yesterday was quietly observed as a general holiday with great unanimity, only a small store here and there being open. The banks and public offices were of course closed and services were held in Christ Church Cathedral, the Reformed Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. The weather after rain during the night was somewhat uncertain and raw, the rain moreover, following the example of the last year's water carts, had laid the dust a little too much and the roads were a trifle muddy. Notwithstanding these drawbacks people went out to Beacon Hill to see Professor Leoni on the tight rope, the amateur band being present. The Victoria band also played some lively airs at the junction of Government and Yates streets in the afternoon, and during the day there was considerable driving, though we believe there were no picnics, notwithstanding the chances for displaying new silk umbrellas.

Spring Trade.

By the arrival of large shipments of new goods yesterday, ex steamers Elder and Wilmington, our stock is now complete in every department. Special attention is directed to our millinery and mantle departments, which contain the latest styles of the season.

SHEARS & PAGE,
London House.
Victoria, April 8th, 1884. 2w

ARRESTS.—The police arrested yesterday Frank Irvin for fighting on the street, and Ah Jim for a like offence. Patrick Carroll, for being drunk and disorderly, was again allowed to sleep behind the bars, the third time in three days.

SAMSON.—The new snag boat which has been built here lately for work on the Fraser has received the appropriate name of Samson.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CRISIS IN CHINA—MATTERS IN EGYPT.

Death of Charles Reade.

Riot at St. Thomas, Ontario.

CHINA.

LONDON, April 11.—Latest advices from Shanghai report a serious crisis at Pekin. The empress has publicly degraded Prince Chung and four members of the prince's council. They were stripped of all their honors because of the dilatory manner in which they have dealt with the Tonquin affairs.

EGYPT.

BERLIN, April 11.—Dispatches of the 9th inst. state that affairs there are daily assuming a more menacing position. The tribes between Berber and Shendy are in a state of insurrection. They seized a boat laden with provisions which was proceeding to Shendy. The rebels are besieging Shendy and a portion of the Berber troops have gone to that city's relief. Had such action not been taken it is feared the rebels would besiege Berber also and interrupt the route to Korosko.

EUROPE.

PARIS, April 11.—The government has forbidden the circulation in France of two anarchist journals published at Geneva.

Seventeen meetings were held yesterday in Ansen, the district where the strike of colliers still continues. Violent speeches were made.

LONDON, April 11.—Charles Reade, the novelist, died this afternoon.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Business failures for the past week in the United States, 175; Canada, 39. Compared with 212 for the previous week.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Committee on appropriations reported back the senate bill authorizing a reward of $25,000 for ascertaining the fate of the Greely expedition, and the bill was passed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Information has been received here of the arrest by the United States autorities, at Key West, of a Cuban named Aurilio Magoll, who arrived at that port yesterday. The arrest was based on a telegram from the Governor General of Cuba to the Spanish Consul of Key West, saying Magoll was coming to America to kill him.

CANADA.

TORONTO, April 11.—At St. Thomas, Ont., a fight occurred this morning between a gang of 60 Italians and an equal number of Irish laborers on the Canada Southern railway, caused by the Irish objecting to the employment of Italians. The police, with the assistance of citizens, stopped the fight after several on both sides were severely wounded.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 11.—Latest advices from the City of Mexico say the trouble over the stamp act is practically settled. The government agree to modification so that only goods actually sold shall be stamped.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Dr. Marvin Green made an argument before the house committee on posoffices and postroads to-day in opposition to postal telegraphs. If, however, the government determined to enter into the business he thought it ought to buy out existing lines and manage the work exclusively in its own way. He also said if the senate committee bill became law the Western Union would not become a bidder for the contract for which that measure provides; but that if the rates originally proposed in Hubbard's bill of 25c, 50c and 75c should be adopted, then the Western Union would bid.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Letters from Havana, dated April 5th, says: Serious accounts have been received from the interior as to the movements of large parties of bandits, and the government troops continue to come in. Yesterday a battalion of regular troops was sent for a few days to the coast. The neighborhood of Havana will be occupied by a detachment of troops, the government are apparently waking up.

Private accounts from San Domingo say the Cuban refugees there are in possession of large amounts of money, and are preparing for landing in Cuba. The government, in spite of all these facts, pretends to ridicule all reports of threatened invasion. News reached this city that the minister of the colonies made a new loan of $3,000,000 with the Colonial Bank of Barcelona for account of the Cuban treasury. The Cuban treasury will pay one per cent. commission on the loan and interest at the rate of 9½ per cent. per annum. This measure caused the greatest indignation here and added to the state profound alarm, and general discontent is prevailing as the loan and contract made with the same bank was considered one of the calamities which brought about the present state of affairs. The bank already receives $33,000 daily from the income of the Cuban customshouses, and the present loan adds $15,000 daily. A perfect panic is reigning in the markets, and merchants in order to sell their drafts have to submit to large losses on current rates.

SECOND DISPATCH.

ARREST OF DYNAMITERS.

Particulars of the Explosion in the Pocahontas Mine.

COLORADO.

DENVER, March 11.—Juan B. Pittron, a wealthy and highly respected citizen, and ex-speaker of the territorial legislature, was assassinated last night by Mike Wancy, a cowboy. He will probably be lynched.

EASTERN STATES.

BRAINERD, Minn., April 11.—The west bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific was boarded here this morning by Sheriff Worlse and a posse, who took therefrom Sheriff Bill Smith, of Miles City, Montana, and two cowboys, deputies, who had in custody the noted desperado Steve Taylor, whom they were taking to Montana to be tried on several indictments. Taylor, after a year's chase, had been captured in New Mexico. When the officers reached St. Paul with their prisoner a writ of habeas corpus was served on them, but they refused to obey, and jumping on a western bound train, they declared their intention of fighting their way through Minnesota. They are now in jail, where they await the arrival of the St. Paul officers.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April.—The Pocahontas mine which blew up a few days ago closed up till the fire was extinguished. After everything was got in readiness yesterday morning a large police force was placed to guard the main entrance to the mine in order to keep back the crowd, which had been attracted by a notice posted to the effect that the bodies should be claimed. The mining engineer in charge of a rescuing party entered the mine to note the situation of affairs. When they emerged from the mines they announced that the damage was less than was at first supposed. Two bodies reclaimed yesterday were horribly mutilated. When work was resumed in the morning a still larger crowd congregated at the entrance and a rope was stretched to prevent too near approach. The crowd, however, observed proper decorum and no undue excitement was manifested. A spirit of great solemnity seemed to prevail the assembly as the bodies were recovered in boxes. A number of miners well acquainted with the victims were placed at the entrance, for the purpose of identifying the bodies. Out of 16 recovered so far, only six were identified.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 11.—A dynamiter named Daly alias Denman was arrested at Birkinhead station. Three explosive bombs were found in his possession, also several bottles containing a substance believed to be nitro glycerine. Jas. Egan was also arrested at Birmingham as an accomplice of Daly's and charged with having explosives in his possession. Egan was previously secretary of the Wolverhampton branch land league. After a formal charge had been made against Daly at Birkenhead he will be conveyed to Birmingham and be charged along with Egan. A sack full of documents belonging to Egan was conveyed to the police station. Among the papers was a letter from Egan to Daly in which the former wrote "he thought the cough mixture was all right and was nice for colds." It is believed the expression "cough mixture" refers to dynamite. Daly is an American; he was well dressed in a tourist suit and wore a diamond ring; he is a short, thick set man about 35 years of age, with black moustache. When seized he struggled to escape and tried to reach his overcoat pockets, in which were found two infernal machines of clock work pattern; two more machines were found in the side pocket of his under coat and one in breast pocket. The machines are exactly like those found in the London railway station. Patrick Fitzgerald has been in regular communication with P. J. Sheridan and was connected with Carey's gang, and once presided at a meeting of Invincibles at Dublin.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 10.—Queen Victoria arried at Darmstadt on the 7th inst. The emperor of Germany leaves Berlin on the 15th for Weisbaden, and will meet the Queen at Darmstadt on the 21st.

LONDON, April 10.—A Fenian named Fitzgerald was arrested in London to-day on the charge of treason. He will be taken to Dublin to night. P. N. Fitzgerald is from Cork and ostensibly a commercial traveller. He had immediate charge of the details of a murder conspiracy war in Ireland. He is understood to be a very prominent Fenian.

DUBLIN, April 9.—A railway collision occurred to-day at Black Rock, on Kingstown Railway, south of Dublin, and 35 persons were injured.

EGYPT.

LONDON, April 10.—A private letter from Gen. Gordon, dated March 11th, says: "If the government don't intend to relieve us we had better evacuate immediately."

CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The reason why additional guards have been placed in the parliament buildings has at length transpired. A few weeks since a man from Chicago styling himself Dr. Coose, wrote Sir John Macdonald informing him that he knew of a plot matured in the United States, to blow up the parliament buildings with dynamite. Sir John Macdonald gave him permission to go ahead with his detective business, and refused to give him any recognition until events proved the truth of the story and he accomplished what he promised. Dr. Coose, on his arrival, began staying at the principal hotel and seems well provided with money. The Dominion police have closely shadowek him but so far have discovered nothing suspicious in his behavior.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The government will soon ask the house to negotiate two loans of £2,000,000 and £3,000,000 sterling, to promptly meet maturing small loans and meet charges on the consolidated revenue funds.

HALIFAX, April 10.—The Nova Scotia legislature extended the franchise in municipal elections to widows and unmarried women.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Judge Sullivan refused to sit in the Sharon case until he had been assured that no gentlemen present wore firearms. This was finally established and the rest of the day was consumed in argument.

A dispatch from Los Angelos says there have been 26 hours of continuous rain and the trains are again detained by washouts.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—An Examiner Tucson special says: Gen. George W. Dietzler was thrown from a buggy this afternoon and killed.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A Daily News Mattoon, Illinois, special gives the following additional details of the double murder of the aged Fleetwood couple, near Brandon: The old folks slept on the first floor. The married daughter, a small child and the hired man, Jas. Winkleback, slept up-stairs. The daughter was awakened by the smell of fire. She called to the hired man the house was on fire. She ran down stairs and found the bed on which her father and mother lay on fire. She extinguished the flames and found the aged couple with their throats cut and heads beaten in. Winkleback was suspected. He had blood on his trousers and wore a clean shirt. The well was pumped dry and his ax, covered with blood and hair, was found at the bottom. Winkleback stoutly asserted his innocence. The coroner's jury held him for murder. The sheriff started with him for the jail. At Charlestown a crowd of 500 men, who had collected at the scene, threatened to lynch him before morning. The old couple had no money in the house and the reasons for the crime are unknown. The sheriff succeeded in getting Winkleback away from the crowd at the scene of the tragedy and landing him safely in jall here.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, April 10.—Latest advices from Hayti state that on March 20th the Italian transport Compte de Travour arrived at Port au Prince to seek satisfaction for the taking from a barque at Petit Grove two insurgents and shooting them.

The American minister has demanded of the Haytian government of $400,000 indemnity for American losses on account of the riots in September last and the surrender of the mole of the Saint Nicholas as a guarantee that the money will be paid. The German claims amount to $500,000, the French claims an equal sum and the English $250,000. The number of persons killed during the revolution is officially declared to have been 7,000. The disappearance of persons implicated in the revolution is causing considerable emotion. At Cape Hayti a collision occurred between refugees inside the British consulate and guards around the consulate. Both parties were intoxicased. A demolition of the consulate was only prevented by the timely arrival of the consul. The Haytian government has just put into circulation the dreaded additional $1,000,000 of paper money.

THE ARGENTINE CONSPIRACY.

Capture of Seven out of the Forty-Eight Conspirators.

PANAMA, March 25.—The following particulars of the conspiracy in San Juan, Argentine Republic, have been received:—Forty-seven conspirators met near the police station and concealed themselves behind the coaches that had conveyed them to the spot. They attacked the station but were repulsed. The sergeant was killed. Simultaneously eight men, led by Sebastin Elizondo, entered the residence of Deputy Mallea, where were assembled Governor Gill, Senator Gomez, and Governor-elect Doncel. Gomez was perforated with bullets, Gill was taken into the street and dangerously shot, and Mallea received a bullet in the arm. Doncel escaped. One of the coaches was afterwards discovered to be full of blood. Seven of the conspirators have been captured, and the commandant of the police has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the affair. The Vice Governor and the Chief of the Custom House have disappeared. Most of the conspirators and their accomplices have fled.

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THE GREAT GUN.

The Latest Great American Navy Destroyer.

(New York Sun.)

A machine that looked like a 40 foot brass pipe mounted on a steel girder such as lie on the elevated railroad pillars, rested in the centre of the machine shop of the Delamater Iron Works yesterday. The machine is the barrel and carriage of the new four-inch dynamite pneumatic gun, which, when completed, is expected to sink, on occasion, the largest man-of-war afloat and annihilate its crew. The gun is constructed of brass and steel, fitted in the most accurate manner at the joints, and capable of sustaining a pressure of 1,000 pounds to the square inch. It weighs about a ton, and may be carried by a small gunboat.

The projectile is nothing more nor less than a dynamite cartridge encased in soft metal within a shell of brass and fitted with a wooden tail. It weighs about 100 pounds. The soft metal filling protects the dynamite from ordinary accidents. But when the projectile, flying at speed, strikes, head on, against a resisting surface, a hard metal pin embedded in the soft metal and not touching the dynamite is forced into the fulminate at the head of the cartridge and discharges the dynamite.

In order that wind currents may not interfere in the precision of the firing, the center of gravity is at X, near the forward end of the projectile. The wooden tail acts as a rudder, the wind veering the tail around and throwing the head into the wind in proportion to the strength of the current, thus maintaining an absolutely straight course.

The gun is constructed with a powerful air chamber capable of storing an immense force of compressed air. The gunner sights with telescope sights with hair lines, and with the pressure of a finger discharges the compressed air into the barrel, and starts the projectile on its flight. The great length of the tube is required to economize all the force of the air, which is less rapid in its action than gun-powder.

"This gun," said Mr. Hinsdale, who is superintending the construction, "will throw the cartridge three miles with a precision never attained with gunpowder. An ordinary projectile loses power with each yard it travels from the gun. This cartridge arrives ready for business, no matter how far it goes."

"Suppose a cartridge landed on the deck of the Thunderer, what would happen?"

"The vessel would be shattered and sunk by the explosion, and every living being upon the deck would be blown in atoms. Whether anyone below the deck would live to drown in the sinking vessel I cannot state."

"Suppose a shot from the enemy struck the launch carrying the dynamite cartridge?"

"Well, the boat might be sunk by the shot, but unless a cartridge was struck so as to explode the fulminate the dynamite would not explode. The Government is experimenting at Fort Hamilton with a 2-inch gun, and some wonderful execution has been done. The guns may be manufactured in any well-equipped machine shop, and cost but a song in comparison with the enormous guns turned out by Krupp and at Woolwich. The same principle is applicable to field guns to be used in land engagements. A few dynamite cartridges exploded in a brigade would have the effect of a powder mill explosion upon the troops."

An Edinburgh Elopement.

Writing from Douglas, Isle of Man, a correspondent says: On Friday evening, after arrival by the mail steamer from Liverpool, Mr. Alex. McDonald, Edinburgh, proceeded to the Victoria Hotel, Douglas, in company with four members of the local police force, and after a few inquiries at the bar, marched upstairs and into a room where a couple who had occupied a suite of apartments as man and wife since Wednesday, were quietly engaged playing at bezique. Finding they were the parties he was in search of, McDonald quickly made himself known, and forthwith produced a warrant for the young lady's arrest. It then transpired that the gentleman, who is a landed proprietor in the north of Scotland, and is about 45 years of age, had eloped on Wednesday of the previous week with the young lady, who is his wife's sister, and is aged about 17 years. The lady, on finding that she and her partner were discovered, fell into a violent fit of weeping, and for a time refused to partake of food. As the evening wore on, however, she regained her self-possession, and expressed her willingness to return home without any display of force. The gentleman, on the other hand, took matters very quietly, and expressed his intention to return home in the same boat. The name on the luggage of the pair of which there was a great quantity—was "McDonald," and in the presence of the servants of the hotel the gentleman always called his supposed wife "Katie, dear." The gentleman's wife, who is not 27 years of age, her brother (a student at Cambridge), and an agent came over in the steamer with Mr. McDonald, and returned in the same steamer as the fugitive couple, which left for Liverpool at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. The young lady was taken charge of in a private cabin by a woman who had been specially brought over for the purpose. No interview took place between the deserted wife and either of the pair. The couple were out together both on Thursday and Friday, the young lady wearing a thick veil. The gentleman is about 5 feet 5 inches in height, slight of build, his hair and beard and whiskers mixed with grey. He at one time served in a Scottish regiment, and has, as a civilian, spent some years in the colonies. He is a man of considerable means, his income being stated at £10,000 a year. He was married some seven or eight years ago, and had a small family. On both sides the runaways are said to be connected with titled families. On the young lady's leaving her home nearly a fortnight ago, the members of her family did not appear to have the slightest idea of her whereabouts, but the accidental discovery of the name of a person written several times on a blotting pad she had been using aroused suspicion, and gave rise to the inquiries which have resulted as above indicated. In the first instance the pair were traced to London; from thence their steps were tracked back to Glasgow, and from there on to Greenock, whence they had taken passage to Ireland. Inquiries were with all haste instituted in Dublin and Belfast, and it was found that, after a short sojourn in the latter place, they had booked by the steamer for Liverpool. Thither they were followed, and further traced to Douglas, Isle of Man, where, as stated, they were found. The gentleman accompanied the return party as far as Liverpool, where he parted company with them, but the young lady was taken on to Edinburgh.

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English Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

At Milton, Ester Williams and Emily Charlotte Green were committed for trial for the wilful murder of two male children consigned to their care by starving them to death.

A frightful discovery was made at the Great Western Railway shed at Birkenhead. During the night a boy named Edward Millington, an engine-cleaner, was missed, and on Saturday morning, upon a man raking out a large stove used for heating sand, he found the skull and other remains of the missing boy. The body was completely cremated. It is not known how the deceased got into the stove.

A convention, representative of temperance organizations throughout Scotland, was held in Edinburgh, for the purpose of evoking the united voice of the temperance reformers as a guide to Government in legislation regarding the liquor traffic. Professor Calderwood presided, Resolutions were adopted demanding immediate legislation, and declaring that no measure on this subject will be saisfactory which does not confer upon the ratepayers the full legal power of controlling the drink traffic, and also of prohibiting it where a majority shall think meet and convenient that the traffic should not exist. A public meeting in the evening adopted resolutions to the same effect.

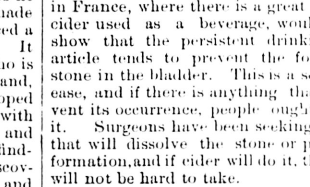
While the workmen at a shipbuilding yard in Rochester, England, were recently engaged in sawing a portion of an old ship's mainmast, formerly belonging to a man-of-war, at Chatham, a 32 pounder iron shot was discovered embedded in the mast, the aperture having been plugged up. The mast in question had been lying for a considerable time at Chatham dockyard, and is believed to have belonged to Nelson's Victory. It is worthy of note that 32 pounder shot was the largest in use for naval warfare during Nelson's time.

Whenever Lord Worlseley is trotted out to make a public speech he dwells eloquently upon the battle of Tel-el Kebir, which he seems to regard as a sort of Waterloo. At the recent banquet of the Fishmongers' Company he made a great parade of Tel-el Kebir. Labouchere, referring to the matter sneers at the fighting done on that occasion seeing that "the Egyptian soldier is as proud of running away as other soldiers are of standing to be shot."

Health Hints by an M. D.

Order and method in our habits of life, says a noted writer, are of the first importance to the man or woman who would be healthy. Work, rest and recreation should be duly apportioned. Meals should be taken at regular intervals, and eating should be what nature requires—stopping when the appetite says enough. Better ever to keep a little restraint on the appetite than to encourage excesses. On a short allowance of food, a man is not equal to his work; on excesses, his mental and physical faculties become blunted. With either too little or too much he will become a dyspeptic, and no sort of bad health affects a man more unpleasantly than this. It injures the temper as well, and as bad temper may be caused by indigestion, conversely it affects and impares digestion; thus the evil is duplicated. Eat not to fulness; not to elevation, says the most practical of American philosophers.

Careful inquiries instituted in Normandy, in France, where there is a great amount of cider used as a beverage, would seem to show that the persistent drinking of this article tends to prevent the formation of stone in the bladder. This is a serious disease, and if there is anything that can prevent its occurrence, people ought to know it. Surgeons have been seeking remedies that will dissolve the stone or prevent its formation, and if cider will do it, the remedy will not be hard to take.



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Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th February, 1884.

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By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
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MUNICIPAL.

(NO. 105.)

BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO PROVIDE for the regulation of the removal of Buildings within the City of Victoria.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follow:—

1. No person shall remove, or cause or permit to be removed, any building into, along or across any street without having first obtained permission of the Mayor and Council.

2. All applications for permission to remove any building or buildings into, along or across any street shall be made in writing to the Mayor and Council, and shall describe the building and state its location, the place to which the building is to be removed and the streets required to be used in removing such building.

3. The applicant for such permission shall obtain from the City Surveyor a valuation of the building he desires to remove and shall enclose such valuation with his application. All applications for the removal of any building shall be accompanied by a fee of $5 and shall state the number of days required for such removal.

4. No permission shall be given to remove any building into, along or across any street unless such building as aforesaid shall have been valued by the City Surveyor as being worth at least one hundred dollars, when it is necessary to have the building valued.

5. Any person removing any building shall diligently, and with all practicable speed, remove the same on, along and across the streets and to the place where permission has been granted, and shall, while such building is being removed, place a beacon light on the front of such building and a beacon light on the back thereof, and shall continuously keep such beacon lights burning from sunset to sunrise.

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections one and five of this bylaw shall on conviction before the Police Magistrate or other Justice of the Peace of the City of Victoria be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each violation thereof together with the costs of conviction and in default of payment of any such fine together with the costs of conviction it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate or other Justice of the Peace convicting as aforesaid to issue his or their warrant to levy the amount of fine and costs by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in case no sufficient distress to satisfy the amount of fine and costs shall be found, it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid to commit the offender to the common gaol for any period not exceeding one month.

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Bylaw, 1884."

Passed the Municipal Council this Nineteenth day of March, 1884.

Reconsidered and finally passed this Twenty-sixth day of March, 1884.

JOS. W. CAREY,
Mayor.

{Seal} WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

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(NO. 104.)

A BYLAW

To fix the Remuneration of certain Officers in the employ of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS DESIRABLE TO FIX THE remuneration of certain Officers and Employes of the said Corporation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The several officers and employes who are now or hereafter may be appointed to perform the duties connected with the several offices specified in Schedule "A" hereto, shall, whilst they shall continue to be employed in such positions respectively, receive as remuneration salaries at the rates and at the times specified in the Schedule.

2. There shall be paid to the City Barristers, as an annual retainer, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable on the 30th day of June and on the 31st day of December in each year.

3. All moneys required to be paid under and by virtue of this Bylaw shall be payable by the Treasurer of the Corporation, under the authority of the Mayor and Finance Committee, for and on account of the Municipal Council of the said City of Victoria.

4. The Schedule "A" hereto annexed shall form part of this Bylaw.

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884."

Passed the Municipal Council this Fifth day of March, A. D. 1884.

Reconsidered and finally passed this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1884.

JOS. W. CAREY,
Mayor.

{Seal} WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

SCHEDULE "A."

OFFICES.	RATE.
Assessor, Collector, Accountant, Treasurer and Water Works Commissioner..........	At the rate of $166 66⅔-100 per month.
Auditor..........	$200 per annum
Assistant Clerk, Water Works Collector and Messenger....	At the rate of $100 per month.
City Surveyor	" $100 "
Health Officer	" $60 "
Pound Keeper	" $60 "
Cemetery Keeper	" $50 "
Secty of Cemetery Com..	" $20 "
Foreman of Street Wks.	" $75 "
Teamster	" $65 "
City Carpenter	" $65 "
Park Keeper	" $15 "
Caretaker of head Water Works	" $60 "
Police Magistrate	$1,000 per annum payable in equal monthly payments of $83 33⅓-100.
Supt. of Police	At the rate of $100 per month
Segt. of Police	" $90 "
Constables, each	" $70 "
Any new Constables—	
For the first year...	" $60 "
For the 2nd year...	" $65 "
For the 3rd year...	" $70 "

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DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL DOGS FOUND AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AFTER THE 31ST INST., WITHOUT THE CORPORATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE IMPOUNDED AND DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "POUND BYLAW." DOG TAGS CAN BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION AT THE CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector M. C.

City Hall, Victoria.
March 22nd, 1884. mh23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED WHEN VISITing the Government Buildings at James Bay or passing through the grounds, not to walk upon the grass plots; and are notified that no thoroughfare through the grounds will in future be permitted between Eight o'clock in the evening and Seven o'clock in the morning.

Dated 3rd March, 1884.

By order.
W. S. GORE,
mh4tf Surveyor-General.

THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.

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140 Acres within seven miles of the city $750.

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FARM SITUATED EIGHT MILES FROM VICtoria, 40 acres ready for crops, with Cattle and Implements, will be leased on shares or at a moderate rental. Full particulars at office of
INNES & GRAVELEY,
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A FARM OF 107 ACRES—ABOUT 25 ACRES cleared—known as "Sooke City." Timber the very best, with House, Barn and Cattle Shed, three Cows and two Heifers. Land well watered, very fertile and devoid of rock. Has half a mile frontage on Sooke harbor, Five minutes' walk from School-house and a like distance from Steamboat Landing. This farm has been selected as a townsite and will be valuable for building purposes. Apply to Mrs. BURNETT, on the premises, or at *The Colonist* office. mh20 2w

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS ON THE S. E. CORNER CHATHAM and Douglas, 120 feet frontage on both streets, only two blocks from the terminus of the Island Railway.

TWO LOTS on the S. E. corner Kane and Douglas streets, 120 feet frontage on each street, with Buildings thereon, immediately opposite the new Union Club-house. Apply to JOHN J. RUSSELL,
ap6 3m Hansom Driver.

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In Re Lot 26, E. Half of Suburban Five Acre Lot No. 6, Town of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRAtion of six weeks from the date hereof an application will be made to Mr. Justice Crease for an order directing the Acting Registrar General to effect registration of the above mentioned piece of property in the name of Richard Maynard.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
mh23 1aw6w Solicitors for Applicant.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE AND PREMISES, situated at Ross Bay, now in the occupation of Mr. Matthew T. Johnston.

In addition to the Dwelling there are five acres of land, with good Garden and Paddocks.

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L. LOWENBERG.

Government street,
Victoria, 3d March, 1884. mh4tf

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de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

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ARCH'D COPELAND.
North Saanich, 17th March, 1884. mh19w1m

FOR SALE.

THE FARM AND BUILDINGS KNOWN AS THE "Warwick Ranch," situate at Grand Prairie, in Kamloops District, belonging to the Estate of the late Joseph Thatcher Jones.

The Property fronts on the Okanagan and Kamloops Waggon Road, and contains 320 acres, of which 100 acres are now under cultivation.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th May, for the purchase of the above property, and further particulars can be had on application to him, or at the office of Mr. Edwin Johnson, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. TERMS CASH.

Deeds will be at the purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. C. PREVOST,
mh29dw1m Administrator, Victoria.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

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J. R. TAIT,
WM. BOYD.

Victoria, March 31st, 1884. ap1

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 76° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tlell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

BELMONT TANNING & BOOT & SHOE
fe13 2m M'F'G CO. (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
9th February, 1884. fe27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

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Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensning year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

NOTICE.

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Masons..........	$2 50 to $3 50 "
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Blacksmiths (1st class)..........	$3 50 "
do (2d class)..........	$3 "
Drillers..........	$2 to $2 25 "
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Hewers..........	$3 50 "
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All outside labor 10 hours per day.

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Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

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A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

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TIME TABLE.

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Leaves Victoria at..........	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at..........	6.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at..........	7.00 a.m.
Leaves Portland at..........	7.30 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at..........	9.35 p.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at..........	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at..........	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at.......... 1.30 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

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Leaves Helena at..........	1.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at..........	2.55 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at..........	4.00 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at..........	2.30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at..........	3.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

$100 REWARD!

WHEREAS ROBERT CRAREY, OF LAKE District, has been missing since 1st March instant, and there is reason to believe some mischance has befallen him. The above reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the said Robert Crarey, dead or alive.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1884. mh28 1m

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BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA—VICTORIA UNION NO. 48.

ALL CARPENTERS AND JOINERS ARE REquested to take notice that the strike for NINE HOURS is still in force here, as a few of the employers have not acceded to the demand of the Union.

Strangers entering the province are asked not to work longer than 9 hours a day, and not to work at all for employers who have not subscribed to the rule.

mh25tf J. HOLLAND, Cor. Secty.

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